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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

INV: Noboru MATSUDA : GROUP: 2814

SERIAL NO: 09/667,559 : EXAMINER: FARAHANI, D.

FILED: September 22, 2000 :

FOR: POWER MOS TRANSISTOR
HAVING TRENCH GATE

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AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated May 3, 2002, for the above-identified patent application, please consider the remarks below and amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

~~Please cancel Claims 1, 2, and 21 without prejudice or disclaimer.~~

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of the above-identified application, in light of the present amendment and following discussion, is respectfully requested.

Claims 3-20 are pending; Claims 1, 2, and 21 have been cancelled; and no claims have been added or amended by this amendment.

In the outstanding Office Action, Claims 1-4, 6, 7, 9, 11, 13-15, and 17-21 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as anticipated by Shimizu (U.S. Pat. No.



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required
 Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
 Additional documents filed herewith: Marked-Up Copy, Request For Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	18	MINUS	21	0	x \$18 =	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	3	MINUS	5	0	x \$84 =	\$0.00
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